



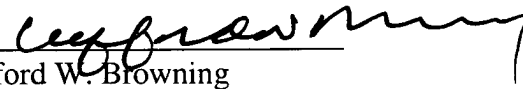
## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants' attorney requests that the date for responding to the final Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, be extended two months, from December 21, 2005, to and including February 21, 2006.

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